TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 400 – HB 1186

February 14, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the right for requests for review of a juvenile court case heard by a magistrate from a de novo hearing by the juvenile court judge to a review by the juvenile court judge with a presumption of correctness as to the magistrate's order. Requires any request for review of a juvenile court case heard by a magistrate be written and include written exceptions to the magistrate's findings, conclusions, or recommendations, and specify the findings to which the party objects, the grounds for the objection, and the party's proposed findings, conclusions, or recommendations. Establishes that the juvenile court judge shall not grant a review when the party requesting the review did not participate in the hearing before the magistrate in good faith.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

• Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, any impact to the court system as a result of the proposed legislation is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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